

NEWS AND VIEWS

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

It would appear that Hamlin is well on the way to having a new airport. Barring any unforeseen difficulties Clarence Fisher said last week that a plot of land has been located that the city has agreed to purchase and that the state has granted a matching fund grant of \$24,000.

A man from the state was out last week to look over the sight and apparently was satisfied with it. It appears that the only thing holding up the start of work on the project is the legal work involved.

A lot of leg work has gone into this project by a number of people and we hope that nothing gets in the way now. A well lighted, all-weather airport would be a tremendous asset to Hamlin.

Much attention is being focused on Santa Claus these days--as happens every year--and inevitably the question arises whether there is a Santa Claus. By now everyone in the western world must have read, at least six times, one famous editorial on the subject, which we won't repeat.

But the question should be answered, nevertheless, for many adults now do not believe in Santa Claus, and some today even think it best that children not be indoctrinated on the subject.

The ravages of life and later years admittedly do not match the Santa Claus legend. But for the young, still hopeful and formative, Santa Claus provides a magic time of imagination, excitement and anticipation. It creates a happiness that can be a goal of life. The thrill of Christmas and Santa Claus has been, for many millions, the sweetest childhood memory, of father and mother, and of home life. It can teach that giving is more rewarding than receiving.

And so the legend serves many fine purposes in addition to the religious meaning of Christmas. It brings families together, to share a wonderful time, religious thoughts and therefore moral thoughts, to share thoughts of helping others, of good will toward man. All this can only be beneficial. And the spark of joy which children and Santa bring to so many households creates a warmth and a glow nothing else quite matches.

The whole picture would be incomplete without Santa Claus. But it's true that Santa often neglects adults. He has so many children to take care of he doesn't have time to leave presents under a tree for every adult. But he would if he could.

The following paragraphs are borrowed from a prize winning columnist friend of ours who publishes the Matador Tribune and writes the column, "Trail Dust." Somehow or other he manages to come up with eight or ten of these little gems each week.

A friend and neighbor has an opinion that the rash of juvenile delinquents may be the result of infants being forced to eat the modern baby foods.

Some teenagers were discussing an ailing old man when one said he had started the countdown for eternity.

Mini skirts have reduced the use of vast quantities of materials but on the other hand they have been the cause of men having their glasses changed with increasing frequency.

The theory that two can live as cheaply as one has never been proven but the idea is so appealing that countless couples leap off into the space of matrimony with little else to justify their action.

It is almost impossible to speak of stupidity without involving too many people who will not be impressed with what you have in mind.

People who expect to take their possessions with them from this earth make desirable ancestors.



ALL DISTRICT BAND -- Hamlin High School band members earning chairs in the All-District band in Abilene Saturday played in a concert Saturday evening in Moody Coliseum on the Abilene Christian College campus. Pictured are, left to right, front row, Peggy Jones, Pat Perrin,

Sharon Townley, Dianna Crowley, Mary Jane Wallace, Mary Dell Jenkins; back row, Darrell Craig, Gary Carson, C. A. Jenkins, Jim Clifton, Chris Perrin, Tony Lewis, Robert Bailey and Mike Young. (Photo by Tim Jones)



MAKING TORTILLAS -- Norma Morales, right, makes flour tortillas for students in the reading center; emphasizing a two-week study of Mexico. Miss Morales also told the students about customs and people of Mexico. Enjoying the treat were, left to right, Alma Silvas, Faye Jean Marshall, Juan Silvas and Charles Collins.

Reading Center Students Study About Christmas In Mexico

Reading center students of Mrs. Guy Weaver have been studying Christmas in Mexico during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Weaver has been assisted by Mrs. John Holtz, teacher's aide, in making preparations and executing the study. Reading assignments have also carried out the theme.

The room was gaily decorated and words on the bulletin boards were placed in Spanish and English.

Highlighting the study, Norma Morales, a junior in Hamlin High School, visited the classroom dressed in costume and made flour tortillas for each class. She mixed the tortillas, formed them and cooked them for the students. They were served with butter and preserves and in a few cases, peanut butter.

Norma told of how Christmas was celebrated in Mexico.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Morales. At HHS she is a member of the band and Spanish Club.

During the two-week period the students have studied the people and customs and the

history of Mexico. They have learned to count to seven in Spanish and some have learned Spanish words.

Today, Thursday, each class will have a Christmas fiesta and a pinata will be broken in each class.

The students have enjoyed the study, say Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Holtz. They have shown great interest in the project.

Father of Bill Davis Dies In Stamford Hospital Sunday

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in Stamford for John S. (Jack) Davis, 73, in St. John United Methodist Church.

Father of Bill Davis of Hamlin, he died at 1:25 a.m. Sunday in Stamford Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Rev. Jarrell Sharp, pastor, was assisted by Rev. Cecil Hardaway, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Hamlin.

Other survivors are his wife; another son, John S. Jr. of Lueders; three grandsons and one sister, Eula Davis of Stamford.

Driver's License Office Here Will Be Closed 2 Weeks

Patrolman Melvin Cagle, who is in Hamlin every Wednesday for Driver's License examinations, has announced that the local office will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

The Anson office which is open Monday through Friday will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 26 and Jan. 1.

The local office is in the Hamlin Fire Department and is open from 8:30 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Cindy Bryant Wins Fourth In State Contest

Cindy Bryant earned fourth place in the State Make It Yourself With Wool sewing competition Saturday in Lubbock.

She was presented woolen yardage and a necklace.

The judging was held in the homemaking building on the campus of Texas Tech.

The style show at 3 p.m. was in the ballroom of the Student Union Building.

Cindy was named first in the county competition, co-winner in the district to become eligible to compete on the state level.

She made a coat of orange wool that was worn with a beige fur hat, beige gloves and orange boots.

She was accompanied to Lubbock by her teacher, Mrs. James E. Simmons, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bryant.

Annual Kids Christmas Show Set Tuesday

The Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department with the co-operation of the Rogue Theatre, is planning the annual Christmas show to be held Tuesday, Dec. 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All ages are invited, but gifts will be limited to children 12 years of age or under if their tickets are drawn.

Merchants are invited to donate gifts and may contact J. O. Murphree, C. L. White, or any Fire Dept. member.

Rev. Billy Bush Moving to Denison

Rev. Billy Bush, pastor of North Central Baptist Church for the past two years, resigned that position and Dec. 22 will be his last Sunday.

He will become pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Denison.

Hamlin Wins District Opener Here Tuesday

The Hamlin basketballers made a clean sweep of their opening game in District 7-AA action here Tuesday with three wins over Haskell. The Pipers had three scoring in double figures as they took an easy 68-49 win.

Charlie Shira poured in 21

points to lead the scoring and was followed by Ernest Ledbetter with 15 and Robert Bolden with 11. The Pipers led all the way with a 32-17 lead at half-time.

Mary Cork scored 18 points as the Piperettes won their opener 34-26. The B team opened the night's action with a 57-40 win over Haskell.

In other district action, the Winters boys defeated Ballinger, 54-51, the Coleman Bluecats downed Stamford, 65-50, and Merkel upended Anson, 52-44. In the only other girls game, the Merkel girls won over Anson, 58-47.

Fire Boys Set Party for Youth Friday Night

The Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department will host a party for young people Friday night from 8 to 11:30 p.m. at the Jaycee Community Building.

Admission will be \$1 or a new \$1 gift for a younger child up to 12 years of age.

Arrangements are being made to secure a combo but if this is not possible records will be used. Those attending may bring their favorite records for use if needed.

The Department will use the proceeds from this project for the annual Kiddy Show to be held Tuesday, Dec. 24.

The Christmas show at the Rogue Theatre is designed to give parents a chance to do some last minute shopping in Hamlin. The continuous show is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All ages are invited but only children under 12 are eligible to receive gifts.

J. O. Murphree and C. L. White are taking care of arrangements for the Kiddy Show.

First Baptist Church Organizes RA's Here Tuesday

The Royal Ambassadors were organized Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

Officers elected were Bennett Driver, president; Luke Reynolds, vice president; Alan Steele, secretary; and Frank Meyner, reporter.

Interest was so good that the sponsors Gil Lain and Mike Brown planned a party at the river Saturday.

Boys between the ages of 9-13 are urged to join the RA's. Meetings will be on Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Former Resident Dies In Arkansas

Frank Williams, former resident of Hamlin, died Sunday in Conway, Ark. Services were held there Tuesday.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Gene Robinson and Mrs. Tom Vaughan; and two grandchildren.

BCD Banquet Set, Burleson To Be Speaker

New directors elected in balloting by members of the Hamlin Board of Community Development were announced at the Tuesday morning board meeting.

Directors to be installed at the Feb. 21 banquet will be Arlie Charles, T. C. Blankinship, Charles Hilburn, Cliff Reynolds Jr., John Scarborough and Ellis West.

Speaker for the banquet will be Congressman Omar Burleson.

Luther Haight, first vice president, will be general chairman.

Piperettes Take Third In H-SU Tournament

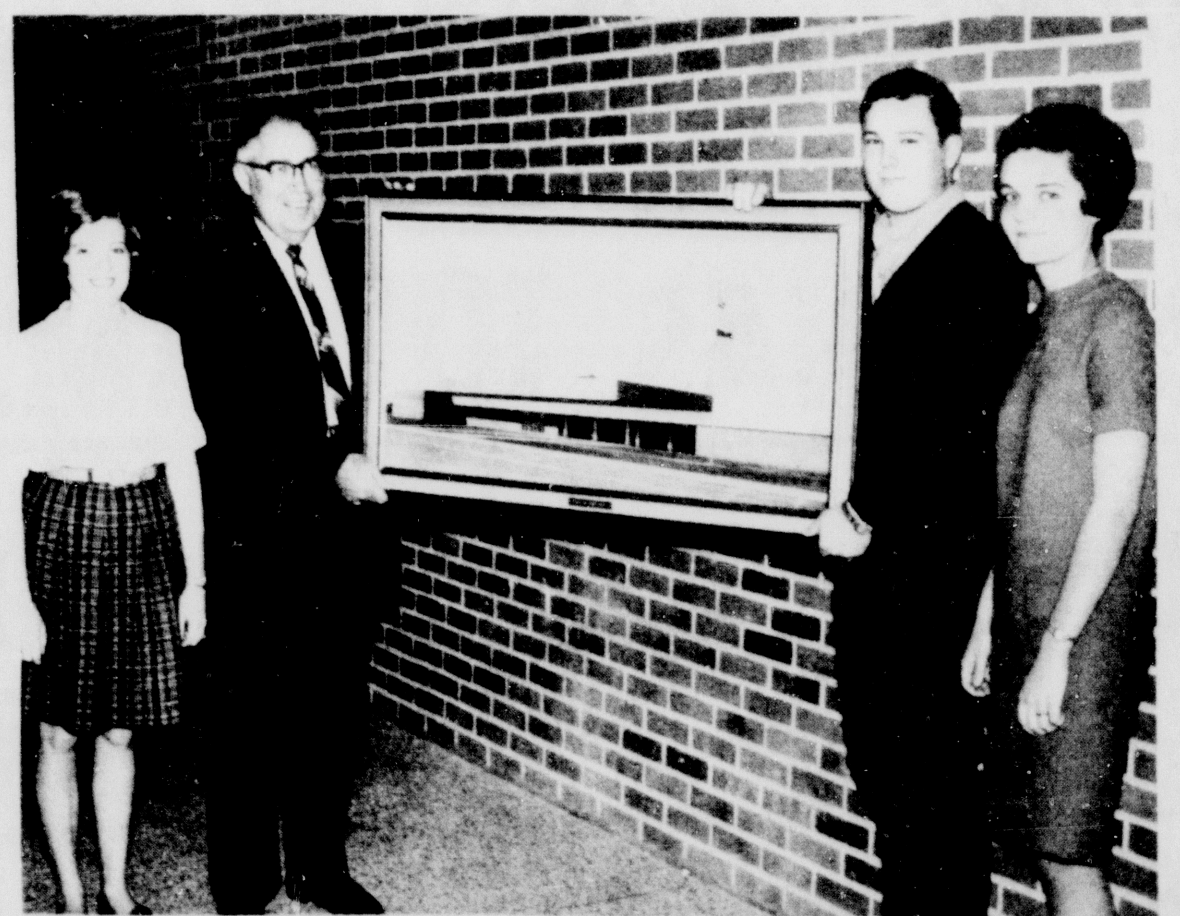
The Piperettes took third place honors in the 16 team Hardin-Simmons University Girls Basketball Tournament Saturday night with a 63-53 win over Jayton. Mary Cork, Piperette forward, was honored with the Sportsman-ship Award.

Miss Cork led the scoring in the final game with 35 points, followed by Marcia Steele with 13 and Rhea Sue Vaughan with 11.

Hamlin downed Eldorado Thursday in the first round of action 53-46 with Miss Cork again high with 28, followed by Miss Vaughan with 22.

In Friday's action, the Piperettes knocked out Cross Plains, 47-40. Miss Cork scored 23 points and Miss Vaughan 10.

In the semi-finals Saturday morning, Lueders-Avoca defeated the Piperettes, 43-26 with Miss Cork scoring 14 points and Miss Vaughan 11.



PICTURE PRESENTED -- A colored picture of the new high school was presented to the school by the 1969 annual staff. Principal B. V. Newberry accepts the gift. Sharon Townley, left, is editor. Mike Young, sports editor, assists Mr. Newberry in holding the framed picture. Sandra Payne, right, is layout editor. The colored picture was taken by Tim Jones, annual photographer. (Photo by Tim Jones.)

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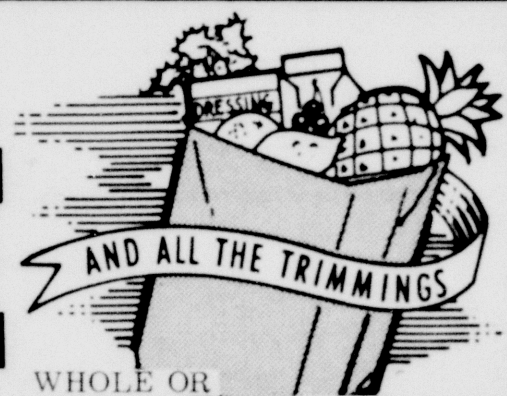
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Glenn Bonds To Observe 50th Anniversary Dec. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Bond, 614 N. W. Ave. D., will be honored at openhouse Sunday, Dec. 29, from 3 to 5 p.m. in celebration of their fifty years of marriage.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond were married Jan. 1, 1919, in Hamlin by Rev. Warlick at the minister's home.

Ester Hastings Host Christmas Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ester Hastings and Steve hosted an early Christmas dinner at their home Sunday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Hudson of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cadenhead, Roy Hudson, all of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Walraven and girls of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Hulse of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson and John, Mrs. Bobby Kiser and girls, Mrs. Robert Johnson and Miss Pearl Hudson, all of Hamlin.

She was the former Addie Thomas born Mar. 22, 1894, in Falls County, Tex.

He was born in Greenville Mar. 22, 1892, and came to the Hamlin area in 1906.

The couple lived at Plasterco where he was employed in 1925. In 1945 the plant was purchased by Celotex and he continued to work there until his retirement in 1962 after 38 years service.

Hosts will be the couple's children, Mrs. W. O. Hayes, Jack W. Bond, Mrs. Troy Gruben, all of Hamlin, Glenn W. Bond of Burleson, Mrs. George Goforth of Garland and Mrs. Larry Lyle of Pearl City, Hawaii.

Women In Concern Plan Caroling

The Women In Concern discussion group will meet at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) at Harden Memorial Library to go Christmas caroling.

The women will be accompanied by their children. Traveling in pickups, the group will sing at the rest home and hospital and then at individual's homes as long as time permits.

Edgar Lewis Home Is Site of Class Christmas Party

The Homemaker Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Edgar Lewis for their Christmas party. Mrs. Harold Nelson, James Brown, V. M. Wallace were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Kenneth Riddle presided. The ladies brought Christmas gifts to be given to Holiday Lodge.

Mrs. Lewis gave the reading of the Christmas story. They sang carols accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Carlton at the piano. Mrs. Johnny Steele led in prayer.

Refreshments of Pecan and chocolate pie, and coffee and cokes were served.

Other members present were Mrs. Buford Bigham, Clyde Lewis, Herman Sharer, Joe E. Ford, John Hudson, J. O. Murphree, and Mrs. Leldon Clifton, class teacher.

Bonds Circle Meets For Christmas Program Tuesday

The Bonds Circle, W. S. C. S., met in the home of Mrs. John D. Ferguson Tuesday morning for coffee and a Christmas program.

Mrs. Brad Rowland directed the program on "Thy Light is Come." She used candles to carry out the message. Each candle represented faith, joy, peace, goodwill, forgiveness, prayer, friendship, service, brotherhood, and love, these being what Christmas really is.

Christmas gifts for Holiday Lodge were brought.

Others present were Mmes. Jap Kemp, Foster Cook, W. T. Johnson, A. B. French, L. C. Bonds, A. A. Hackley, L. H. McBride, E. E. Monks, Richard Young and C. D. Jones.

Mrs. E. J. Hawkins Gives Program for Xi Gamma Pi

Mrs. E. J. Hawkins gave the program on "India and Southwestern Asia" for the Xi Gamma Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Thursday in the home of Mrs. Howard Mehahey.

Plans were made for a Christmas party in the home of the Gerald Youngs with husbands as guests.

The sorority also voted to give toys for the Fireman's Christmas giving.

Members attending were Mmes. John C. Bryant, W. A. Cassle, Jerry F. Waggoner, Gerald Young, W. T. Johnson, C. Weldon Griggs and Holly Toler.

McBride Circle Meets Dec. 11 With Mrs. Parker Kelly

McBride Circle of First United Methodist Church met Dec. 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Parker Kelly for the Bible Study from Matthew.

Mrs. Horace Driver, circle chairman, directed the study with discussion by those in attendance.

The sermon on the Mount, put into words for the present day living, was the subject of discussion.

The group drew names for gifts for Holiday Lodge residents and discussed plans as hostess circle for the general meeting Jan. 7 when all circles join for the noon luncheon.

Others attending were Mmes. M. R. Richter, Charles Hilburn, James E. Harrison, Jerry Waggoner, W. A. Hawkins and Robert Wilson.

L. C. Bonds Host Beta Theta Annual Christmas Party

Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Christmas Party Friday Night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bonds. Ham and turkey and all the extras were served. Bridge, 42, and pinocle were played.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Bob McKissack, Leldon Clifton, James Harrison, W. A. Hawkins, Johnny Jeffreys, Larry McCraw, W. T. Johnson, Cecil Sellers, Mack Sellers, Ted Sany, Guy Weaver, Billy Joe Wilson, Tim Jones, and Mrs. David Casey, Mrs. Floyd Clifton.

BEEN SOMEWHERE? That's news. . . Call the HERALD.



AT TEA THURSDAY -- Residents of Holiday Lodge were guests at a tea sponsored by the Hamlin Garden Club at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Pictured are Mrs. Susan Hames, seated, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Mrs. C. B. Rowland, Tom Akins, Mrs. A. E. Jordan of Anson, seated, Mrs. T. T. Brady, John Woodson, Mrs. Ella Scott, Thomas Burleson, Mrs. Stella Elkins and standing, Mrs. Will Andress.



DECORATIONS PREPARED -- Members of the Hamlin Garden Club prepared Christmas decorations for Holiday Lodge. Displaying some of the decorations were those on the committee, left to right, Mmes. Marshall Stewart, R. D. Moore, C. F. Cook, LaFoy Patterson and John Ed Day. The decorations were carried to the Lodge following the Christmas luncheon Thursday.



AT TEA THURSDAY -- Mrs. J. P. Morgan is being served by Mrs. Floyd Hallmark, president, of the Hamlin Garden Club, at the club sponsored tea at Holiday Lodge Thursday afternoon. Other Lodge residents are Mrs. Pearl Matthews and Marion Burleson.

Oak Grove Church Missions Honor Mrs. Maxwell

Mrs. Louberta Maxwell, who has been a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church for 44 years and president of the missionary society for approximately 10 years, was honored for her faithful service after the morning service Sunday.

The combined senior and junior mission surprised her with a cash gift of \$30. Mrs. L. J. Starr made the presentation, telling Mrs. Maxwell that this was their way of letting her know that her years of faithful service to the missionary society as well as the church had not been overlooked.

Mrs. Cecil Brown Hosts Christmas Tea Saturday

Mrs. Cecil Brown hosted the Christmas tea for members of Licensed Vocational Nurses at her home Saturday afternoon.

Attending were Mmes. W. W. Wallace, Fred Teichelman, J. W. Seifres, F. C. Legan, I. D. Acklin, L. V. Miller, Clyde Hugg, W. R. Perryman. Also members from Stamford, Mrs. Rubert Raley and Mattie Davis.

Guests were Mrs. Tom McCasland of Houston and John Seifres.

Local Bridge Club To Skip Play During Holidays

Mrs. Preston Morrow of Rotan and Jack Russell won first at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club. Mrs. Lawrence Shivers and Mrs. W. L. Hunter, Jr. were second, and there was a tie for third between Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton and Mrs. W. O. Willbanks and Harry Yates of Stamford.

The club will not meet during the Christmas Holidays. Play will resume Tuesday, January 7 at the Community Building.

Mrs. Downey Named Lo Cal Club Queen

Mrs. Henry Downey was named Queen for the month at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Lo Cal Club. She received an assortment of kitchen gifts. Mrs. Vernon Johnson was runner-up.

Mrs. Melvin Scott presided. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 7 at Harden Memorial Library. The program on art will be presented by Pat Blankinship.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mac Wainwright are parents of a son, Jimmy Mac Jr., born Dec. 10 at 6:52 p.m. He weighed 9 lbs.



MARTHA ANNA NEUMANN
... announces marriage plans

Martha Neumann, Rev. Gary Bruns Plan Wedding

Old Glory -- The engagement of Martha Anna Neumann to the Rev. Gary Othmar Bruns has been announced by the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Hilda Anna Neumann.

The couple plans to be married February 14 in Faith Lutheran Church, Sagerton. The bride-elect is a graduate of Old Glory High School and received a B. S. degree from Texas Lutheran College.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otmar Bruns of Monona, Iowa, is a graduate of Monona High School and received a B. A. degree from Wartburg College, Weverly, Iowa, and his B. A. degree from Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brumley are parents of a girl, Heather DeLaine, born Dec. 11 at 1:01 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz.

Rebekah Class Christmas Dinner Held Here Dec. 12

The Rebekah S. S. Class met at the First Baptist Church Dec. 12 in Fellowship Hall for a Christmas dinner and gifts were exchanged.

The hostesses were Mrs. Edgar Duncan, Mrs. Till Harbin, and Mrs. H. C. Carr. The devotional was brought by the pastor, Rev. Max Brown.

The group made up a box for needy families. Others present were Mmes. L. B. Baker, Jack White, C. L. Meyner, Fred Rosenbaum, Wallace Walton, Mel Jones, Carl Young, E. G. Young, Max Brown, and Johnnie Wood.

Granddaughter Sets Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Parker Sr. of El Paso have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Lee, to Robert Dean Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arnold, also of El Paso.

The bride-elect is a granddaughter of Mrs. W. H. Parker and a niece of Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr. and Huie Parker of McCaulley.

The couple will exchange marriage vows at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 25 in Grace Methodist Church.

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NEWS FROM . . .

Old Glory

By JUDY WHITE

Rita Baldree was one of the principal speakers at a dinner honoring Senator David W. Ratliff at the Cliff House in Stamford on Wednesday of last week. She spoke on 4-H Youth and Development. Rita spoke as representative from Stonewall County in appreciation to Senator Ratliff for the help and consideration he has given the youth of this county.

The dinner was sponsored by the Texas A & M Extension agents from the Senator's 22 county district.

Rita is a senior at Old Glory High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Baldree. She is Stonewall County's 1968 4-H Gold Star girl and was twice a state winner in 4-H in 1967.

Others from Stonewall County attending the dinner were Truette Hennig, Judge Warren W. Frazier and E. H. Diers. Approximately one hundred people attended. Rita was the only youth present, all the others were adults.

Rebecca Letz spoke to the Lion's Club at Stamford on Tuesday night of last week. She spoke and showed films

of her REA sponsored trip to Washington, D. C. last summer.

Rebecca is also a senior in Old Glory High School and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Letz.

The Old Glory Annual staff has announced that the deadline for ordering an annual is almost here, and anyone who has not yet ordered an annual and wants to do so should contact Rick Boles or Reva Letz at once. The required deposit is \$1.

Mrs. Oren Baldree honored her daughter, Marcene, with a party on her eighth birthday, December 12 after school. Ice cream, cake, chocolate Santa Clause's, and baseball gum were served to guests and presents were opened.

Those present were: Jamie and Eddie Wolsch, Jamie Pierce, Debbie Jones, Billie Baitz, Sherri Rhoads, Kara and Jackie Jones, Pedro Burciago, Pete and Sylvia Castro, Rosa and Johnnye Barrera, Celinda Vahlenkamp, Cres Vargas, Rita and Susan Baldree, the honoree and some of the mothers. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. Tillie Dippel was

honored on her birthday December 13. Several called and spent the afternoon visiting with her. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Klur, Mrs. Charlie Letz, Mrs. Herman Letz, Mrs. Adele Dadensing, Mrs. Bernice White, Victor and Julie Powers and the honoree.

Victor and Julie Powers of Clyde spent the weekend here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Bernice White, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers were in Fort Worth. Judy White, student at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene also spent the weekend at home with Mrs. White.

Sorry about the error last week, it was Otto Baumbach's from Paint Creek that were here visiting the Boles. We wrote Bill Baumbachs, who were also former residents of this community.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton for Mrs. Annie Tredemeyer, 84, a long time resident of this community. Burial was in Brandenburg Cemetery here.

Mrs. Tredemeyer died Friday in Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tredemeyer came to Stonewall County in 1921. They farmed and reared their children here. One son, Willie, still lives here. Other survivors include two other sons, August of Grand Prairie, Weldon of Austin; five daughters, Mrs. Carl Hertel of Rue, Mrs. Jack Anderson of Lueders, Mrs. Frankie Kinnman of Arlington, and Mrs. Glynn Lovvern and Mrs. Herman Raphael, both of Stamford; 27 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Monday morning, December 16, found patrons of this community checking their telephone directory each time they placed a call, as we joined those in Adermont in the change to the new type in the change to the new type of All Number Calling system, or seven digits, as part of the nationwide plan for making long distance service faster and easier. The prefix on all numbers here is

989— and from here we start over trying to place in our minds those numbers we call most frequently.

Mrs. Dale Rainey of Haskell and nephew Tommy visited the Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Flowers last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bubela visited relatives in Weinert last Sunday.

Mrs. Morris James of Richardson visited the A. R. Sayers, the Morris Garners and other relatives here last weekend.

The J. V. Rittenour family from Abilene were dinner guests in the Dalton Gill home last Sunday.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

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Lt. R. L. Woodruff Assigned to Chu Lai, Vietnam

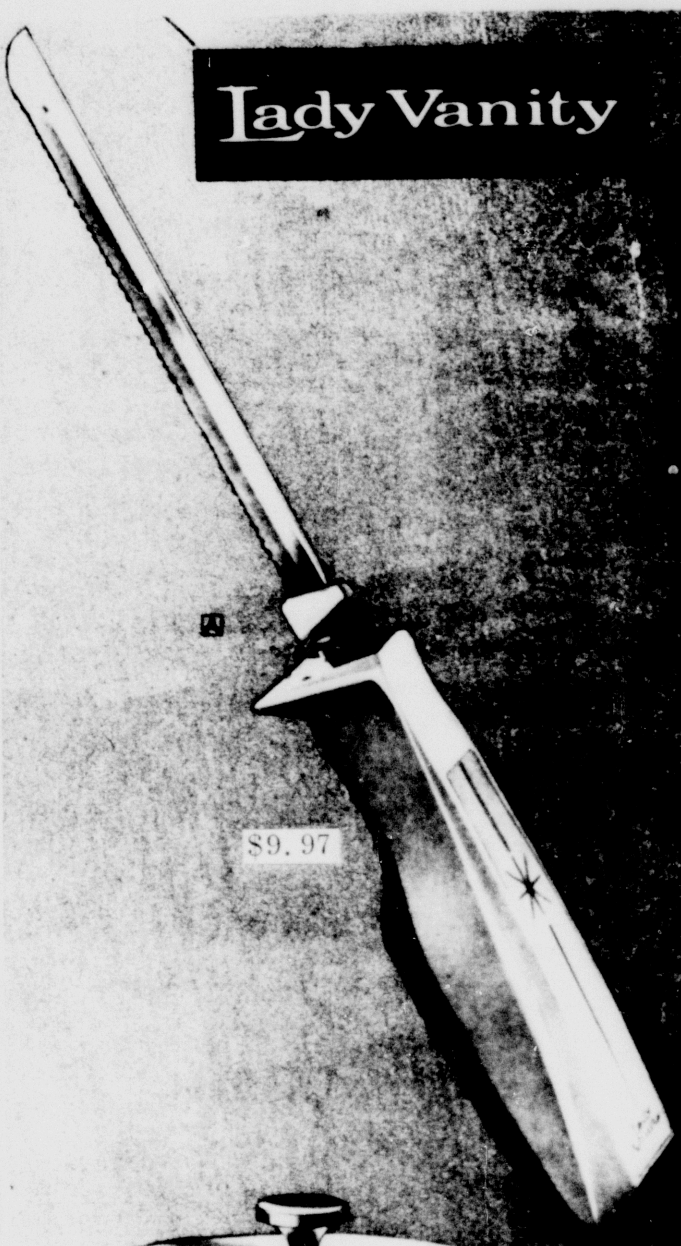
CHU LAI, VIETNAM — Army First Lieutenant Robert L. Woodruff, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Woodruff Sr., 252 S. W. Ave. E. Hamlin, Tex., was assigned to the 198th Light Infantry Brigade of the Americal Division near Chu Lai, Vietnam, Nov. 23 as a platoon leader.

His wife, Ann, lives at 3809 Atlas Drive, Denton, Tex.

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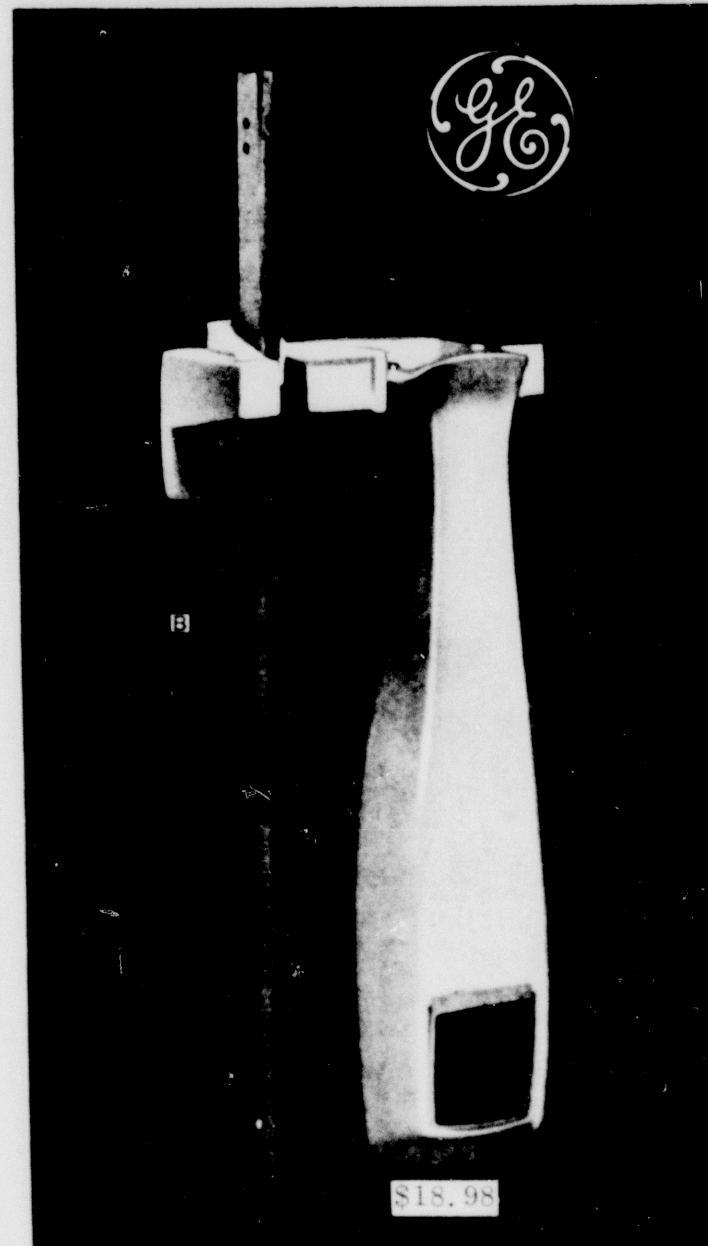
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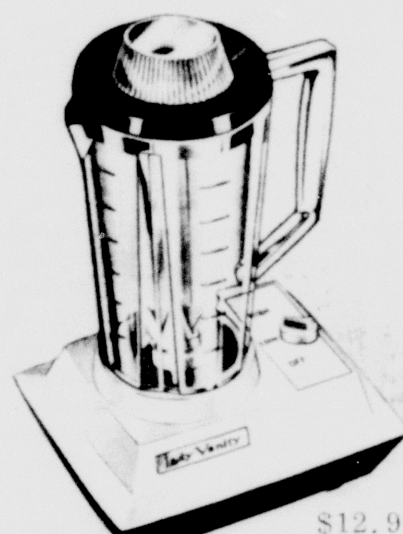
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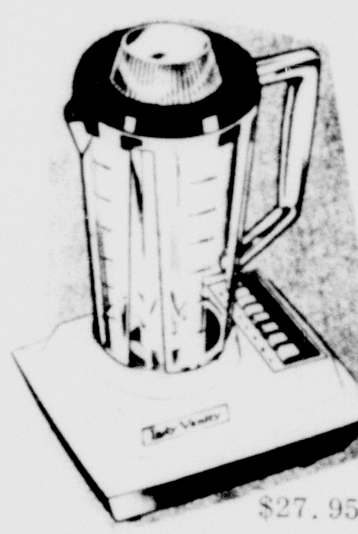


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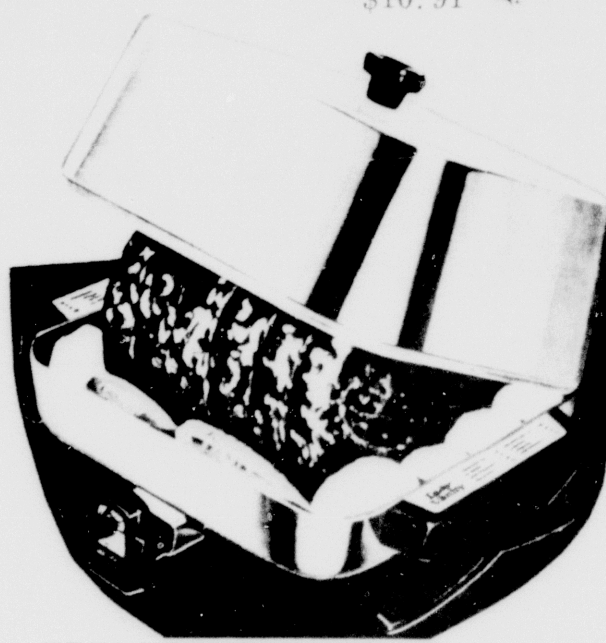


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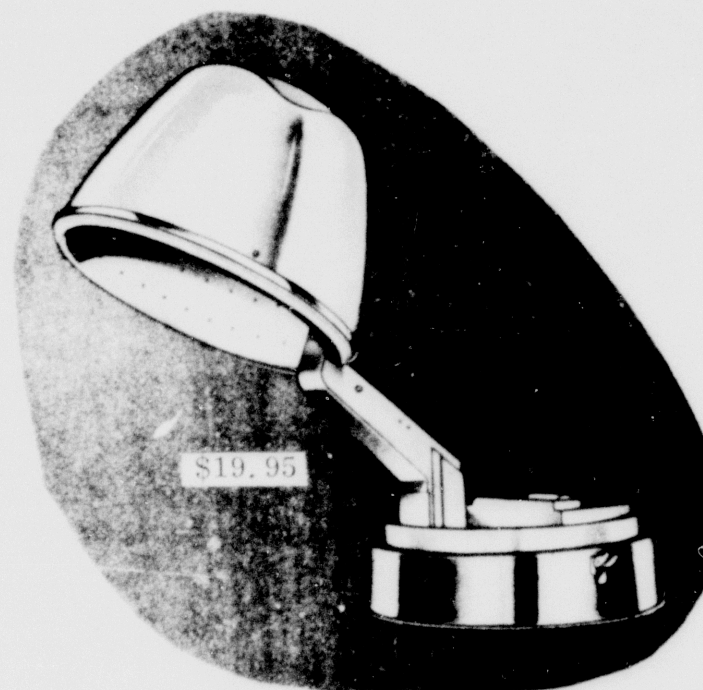
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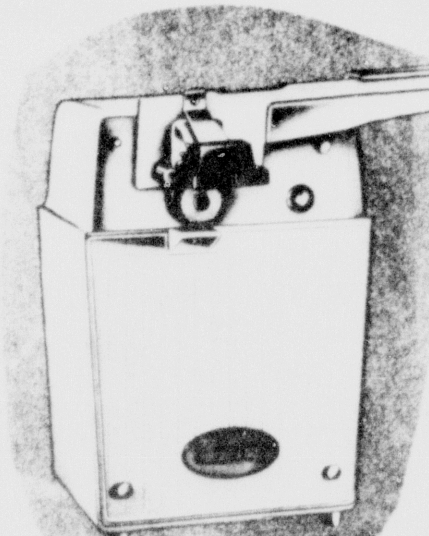


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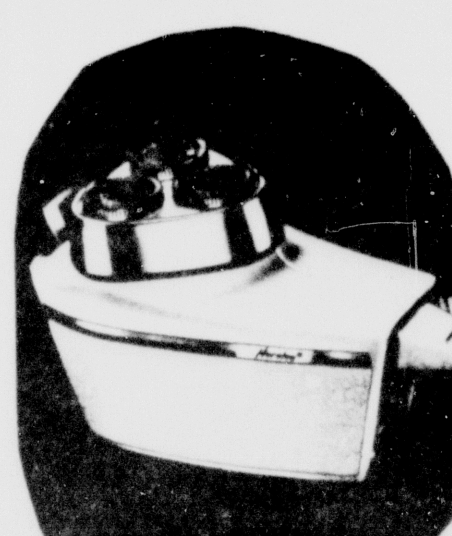


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Students in HHS are faced with the joys of the Christmas holidays and the sorrows of semester tests today and Friday.

The Hamlin bands were presented in concert Monday night, during a Christmas Festival. Those present were entertained with Christmas favorites and other selections.

Fourteen members of the Hamlin High School Band were selected during tryouts Saturday for the All-District Band. The 105 All-District Band members were presented in a concert Saturday night in Moody Coliseum at Abilene Christian College.

Those from Hamlin making the band are: Sharon Town-

ley, Peggy Jones, Mary Wallace, Robert Bailey, Tony Lewis, Gary Carson, Dianna Crowley, Pat Perrin, Mary Dell Jenkins, Mike Young, Darrell Craig, C. A. Jenkins, and Chris Perrin.

Hamlin Pied Piperettes defeated Jayton 63-53 to place third in the Hardin-Simmons University tournament. Mary Cork was high pointer with 35 points. Mary was awarded the Sportsmanship Award for the tourney.

Santa Claus and the Student Council went calling from room to room Wednesday afternoon. Gifts were presented to class sponsors and other faculty members. Each representative was dressed as a Christmas character or as a symbol of the Christmas season.

Rep. W. R. Poage Commends Cotton Farmers for Progress

Waco, The chairman of the House Agriculture Committee today commended cotton farmers for their progress in research and promotion.

Rep. W. R. Poage (D-Texas), in a statement released here this afternoon, said that in the relative short period since cotton farmers voted overwhelmingly to assess themselves \$1 per bale under the Cotton Research and Promotion Act the accomplishments have been "everything which possibly could be expected."

As the ranking member of the House Agriculture Committee during consideration and passage of the legislation, the Texas Congressman was a leader in bringing about its enactment.

Representative Poage said the farmer's money is being put to work in a highly effective manner, citing progress toward development of all-cotton durable press fabrics. Durable press is a major consideration in markets involving 42 million bales of cotton.

Consumers are being made aware of the benefits of improved cotton products, he noted furthermore, through promotion under this program that sells these products in volume.

"I mean the type of promotion that during 1968 caused the Cotton Producers Institute to be named the grand winner of an award from the National Retail Merchants for performance in assisting retail stores to increase their sales."

Mr. Poage said such pro-

gress is being realized because of the outstanding support being given the program by growers and those responsible for collections.

"As you know," he said, "the 1967-68 crop was very short — down to 7.3 million bales. However, collections to date total almost 97 percent of ginnings."

"The cooperation of first buyers played an important role in this success story, and they are commended for the contribution they are making to the program by collecting the dollar per bale."

For 1969 the producer trustees of Cotton Producers Institute have budgeted \$10 million for research and promotion, contingent upon collections from the 1968-69 crop. This represents a 25 per cent increase over 1968.

The House Agriculture Committee chairman pointed out that the self-help effort was a favorable influence in the successful battle to obtain an extension of the government farm program.

"With farmers a small, diminishing minority in the nation," he warned, "it is getting harder and harder to get legislation in behalf of agriculture and especially in behalf of cotton. There are many in Congress who question the worth of saving cotton if it is going to be a heavy perpetual drain on the Treasury."

"In my judgement, the fact that cotton farmers were putting up their own money provided strong proof that they intend to become competitive in the market place, and that they deserve further government assistance over a reasonable period of time in reaching that objective."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Troy Windsor are parents of a girl, Tracie Dawn, born Dec. 12 at 2:55 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz.

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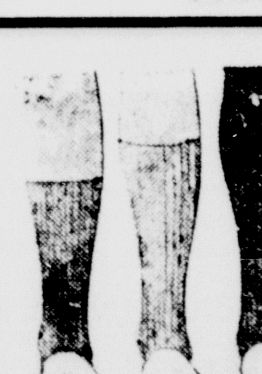
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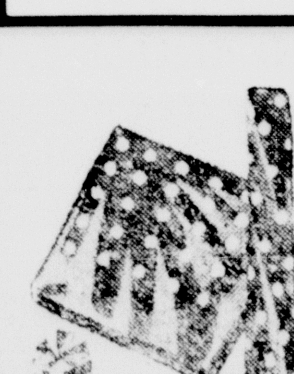
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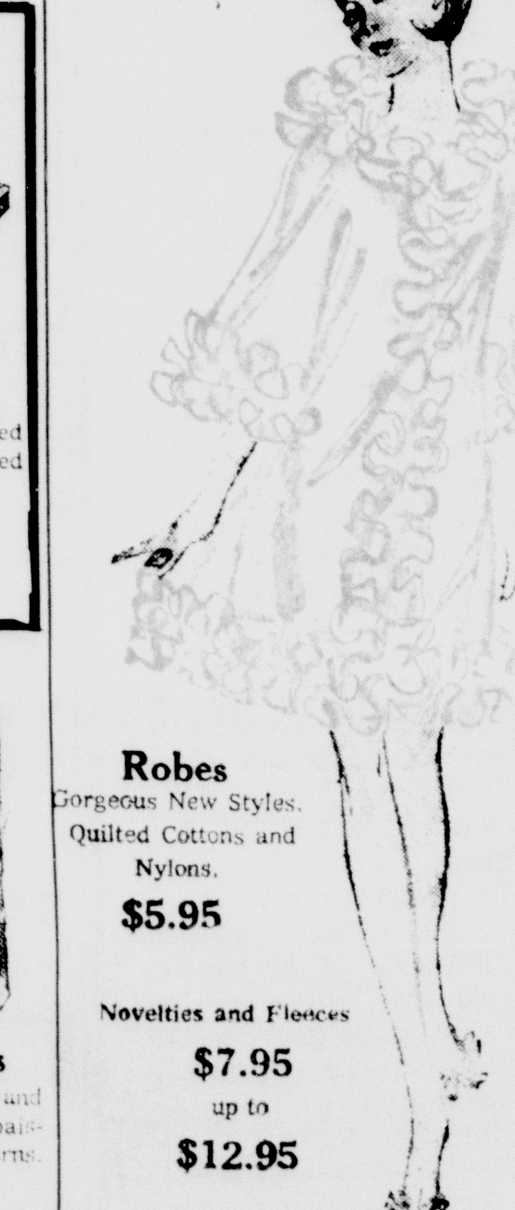


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CAROLERS AT LODGE -- The second grade Blue Bird group sang carols Tuesday afternoon at Holiday Lodge. The girls stood at the end of the hall in the dining-sitting area as the residents made their way out into the hall to hear them. Mrs. T. A. Jones, right, in the background is the leader and her assistant is Mrs. Earl Pritchard, left.

FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO
(December 21, 1917)

Files for fifty years ago missing

President Wilson has issued an appeal to the people of the United States to get behind the American Red Cross during the Christmas campaign for members.

Monday evening, Dec. 24th, at the Baptist church, the Sunday School and church will hold a White Gift Xmas service. This is a service that teaches the presenting of gifts to Jesus on His Birthday, instead of entirely to each other.

W. C. Baber, minister of the Presbyterian Church, tells us that they are entirely out of debt and says that if we were as good spiritually as we are to keep up with our obligations financially, we would be going some.

Judge and Mrs. W. F. Martin, who have just completed one of the most beautiful and palatial country homes at their ranch about twelve miles northwest of Hamlin, opened this home to their old time friends on last Sunday Dec. 16.

The Lyceum number by the Sun-Shine Concert Compan of Los Angeles, Cal., at the Presbyterian church last Saturday night was a great success. These Lyceum courses are clean entertaining in every respect. The only regret is that more of the people of Hamlin do not support these really worth while things by their presence.

Friday afternoon of this week there will be a Christmas program given by each of the eleven grades in school.

Neinda Notes: The cold norther that blew up last Friday was so severe by night that the boxsupper had to be postponed. Saturday night the wind was not so violent, and we decided to have the boxsupper.

The community did exceedingly well to raise fifty-one dollars for the school. Miss Lillie Mae Nelson received the cake for being the prettiest young lady. But Miss Fannie Mae Allen was a very close second.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(December 17, 1943)

A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrow purchased the stock of variety goods in the Mrs. Eunice Thompson store, and since then they have been busy getting things reorganized.

Somebody has placed a monkey on the backs of the Lions in this district. Last week Lieut. Virginia Williams, District Recruiting officer, was in Hamlin, and met with the Lions Club. She made a good talk for WAC'S. This means she wants the Lions to present the WAC case before as many young women as possible and help them to see that it is their duty to get in there and "pitch." So the Lions are on the spot. It would seem that the recruiting efforts should be before women and not men.

It looks like Hamlin is finally going to have some real Boys' Work. Monday night we peeped in on one

of the two Boy Scout Troops in Hamlin and found nearly 40 boys busy as little beavers on a creek.

Scoutmaster W. B. Hampton was taking great pride in his boys, of Troop 33, while Walter Snead and Bob H. Campbell were assisting in teaching the boys new tricks. This troop is sponsored by the Rotary Club.

The Garden Club met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. W. C. Russell with every one in a holiday mood carrying gaily wrapped packages for our wounded soldiers in McCloskey Hospital in Temple.

Jones Co. has reported 27,700 bales of cotton up to Dec. 1. This is a long drop below last year, this time... 51,439 bales.

TEN YEARS AGO
(December 18, 1958)

Annual membership banquet of the Hamlin Board of Community Development was set for the evening of Friday, January 9, when the board of directors of the civic organization met Monday evening in regular monthly business session. New Hamlin High School gymnasium will be site of the second annual banquet of the recently revamped organization.

Employees at the Hamlin plant of the Celotex Corporation have recently established an all-time safety record, reports Jerry A. Howard, director in charge of personnel and safety at the plant.

Period of 600 days without a loss of time due to an injury was reached by the more than 200 workers at the big Hamlin industry.

Fred B. Moore Jr., partner in the Moore Grain Company firm in Hamlin, Monday evening was elected new president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development for the new calendar year beginning in January. He will succeed Carl Murrell. Other officers named by the 19-member board of directors were: John C. Bryant, first vice president; Wesley Nail, second vice president; George Campbell, secretary; and W. T. Johnson, treasurer.

Annual Christmas party of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club was held last Friday evening at the oil mill guest house. After dinner games were directed by Mrs. Fred Carpenter.

Thirty-four children from Hamlin Primary School were special guests of members of the Hamlin Lions Club at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the civic group at the oil mill guest house. The youngsters were given the feast as a Christmas courtesy of the club members.

About 100 teachers, cafeteria employees, bus drivers and others connected with the Hamlin Schools and their husbands and wives, members of the school board and ministers of the town and their wives enjoyed a Christmas dinner and a fine program Monday evening at the Primary School cafeteria.

Superintendent C. F. Cook was toastmaster for the evening's festivities.



LET'S NOT FORGET THIS . . .

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." John 3:16, 17.

We invite you to celebrate the birth of our Saviour by attending church this week, and by spreading good will everywhere you go.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
M. Y. F. 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sessions for Children Grades 1 thru 6 4 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Max L. Brown
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

NORTH CENTRAL BAPTIST

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Prayer Services 7:30 p.m.

Faith United Methodist Church

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Bob Sena, pastor
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

McCauley Methodist Church

Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
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Rev. J. Dudley
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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N. W. Avenue G at 5th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. A. D. Stewart

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Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. James A. Campbell, pastor

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic service 7:00 p.m.
Youth Service, Tues. 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

McCauley Baptist Church

Rev. Donny Linscott, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Merchandise For Sale I

FOR "a job well done feeling" clean carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Harbor's Furniture. Vacuum bags for all cleaners.

FOR SALE: A Christmas package complete — a red 65 cc Honda motorcycle. 1002 N. W. 1st after 4:30 p.m.

ARMSTRONG linoleum by the yard. 12 foot widths and 7 patterns to choose from. White's Auto Store.

New or renovated mattresses and box springs. They're guaranteed. Pick up and delivery. Western Mattress Co. Phone Mrs. Pemberton, 576-3512.

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HEAVY DUTY Aluminum window screens made to fit your windows. Estimates on request. Hamlin Building Supply, 500 S. Central.

Real Estate For Rent L

FOR RENT: Unfurnished two bedroom house plumbed for washer near schools, fenced back yard. \$40 monthly. 638 S. W. First. Call Mrs. C. C. Prater, 576-2143

Real Estate For Sale M

C. G. GREEN HOME three bed room, wall to wall carpet, spacious kitchen, double frame walls, hot house, big store room, garage, fenced back yard, corner lot, attractive yard 77 x 140 feet, Northwest Ave. A, must liquidate, a good buy and a bargain for you, see H. O. CASSELL & SON, soon.

FOR SALE: 800 block S. W. 2nd, three bedroom, two bath, den, double garage. W. C. Matthews Builder, Roby, Texas. Day phone 776-2371, Night phone 776-2377.

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Neinda Philosopher Finds Brand New Principle To Solve Most of The World's Many Problems

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One has an idea we're not too sure about this week.

Dear editor:

When an original idea



AUSTIN — This doesn't come under State Capital News, but nevertheless it's a capital idea.

We refer to the world's largest Christmas tree. It is erected in Zilker Park on the south bank of Town Lake in your Capital City.

This tremendous, Texas-size spirit of Christmas is 165 feet tall. It's not of fir, or spruce or pine. It is composed largely of metal.

You've heard of the fabulous Moonlight Towers of Austin. Well this is an expansion of that idea — magnified a thousand times over — with not a few lights but thousands of them.

Long, sturdy cables, wrapped with electric wires bearing 3,500 colorful red, green, blue, yellow and white bulbs, fan out conically from the tip of the tower... spreading a glow of 82,500 watts of candlepower. Their coverage, teepee style, over such an expansive area, is so great that motorists drive their cars under the gigantic "tree."

It's truly a sight to behold... an attraction that can be seen for miles and miles... and draws thousands of motorists, day and night, to witness its magnificent splendor.

AIDES ANNOUNCED — Gov-elect Preston Smith is

moving smoothly through organizational preliminaries in preparation for taking over the chief executive's office on January 21.

His staff already is virtually complete.

To the appointments he announced earlier, Smith added these:

Vernon A. McGee of Austin, head of the Legislative Budget Board for 16 years before he lost his job two years ago, will be the governor's major assistant for program development.

Austin attorney Robert D. (Bob) Bullock, former state representative from Hillsboro and one of Smith's key campaign workers, as appointments assistant, legal and travel aides.

Larry Teaver Jr., a long-time Lubbock friend, as an administrative assistant and general office manager.

Indications are Smith wants former State Sen. Martin Dies Jr. as his first secretary of state. The popular Dies told newsmen last week he had not at that time been approached by either the governor-elect or his principal aides. He added he would "seriously consider" taking the "cabinet" post — highest appointive plum the governor can bestow — if it is offered, however.

Rounding out Smith's first

Favorite Recipes

If you tried the recipe for Turkey in a Sack in this column last week, I hope you rubbed the turkey, inside and out, with the oil mixture. That part was a little confusing when it came out in the paper. We are reprinting the recipe, hoping it is more accurate.

Also, we tried baking a turkey by the recipe and found that 10 minutes per pound is not sufficient. I would recommend from 12 to 15 at least — but do not overbake.

TURKEY IN A SACK
1 t. salt
1 t. pepper
3 t. paprika
4 t. hot water
1 c. peanut oil (Do not substitute)

1 turkey, up to 16 lbs.

Combine pepper, salt, paprika, and hot water. Let stand at least 10 minutes, add peanut oil and mix thoroughly.

Wash and dry turkey. Rub oil inside and outside of turkey. Rub oil inside and outside of brown paper sack (grocery store type) until every inch of surface of sack is covered. Pour remaining mixture in sack. Place turkey in sack breast up, fold over end of sack and tie securely.

Bake in moderate oven (325 degrees) approximately 10 minutes per pound. Since the sack is airtight the turkey is cooked by live steam, therefore be careful when opening sack.

NEWS FROM... Sylvester

By MRS. R. M. BARR

My, but these nights are cool but the days are nice as yet. It may decide to get cold one of these days. As if you hadn't noticed, Christmas is next week and it seems only a few days since last Christmas. I hope every one enjoys a Very Merry Christmas!

Mrs. Velma Reed was dismissed last Thursday from Hamlin Hospital. Mrs. Ned Kiser was dismissed from Callan Hospital in Rotan.

My last report from John Faught of Abilene is that he is doing as well as expected. He is in Hendrick's due to a shooting accident last week. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelly here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maberry spent the weekend in Irving visiting Wesley, Sally and the girls.

Mr. Ernest Kiser is spending some time in Ft. Worth with the John Tankersly's.

Charles Scott took his two older grandsons to the football game in Abilene on Saturday.

mas shopping. All the visiting will be done next week, so call me if you have company or you go someplace.

Farmers' Income Tax Guide Ready

The 1969 Edition of the Farmers' Income Tax Guide is now available in Jones County Agent Kirby Clayton's office. The new guide brings farmers up to date on the latest income tax laws and gives suggestions of filling out your income tax forms.

The income tax guide may be picked up at the County Agent's office in the courthouse.

Celotex Knights Defeat All-Stars

The Celotex Knights, men's basketball team, defeated the Negro All-Stars in a game played Saturday evening at McCauley gym.

Van Covington was high for the Knights and Willie Hunter was high scorer for the All-Stars with 18.

team are Harold K. Dudley, executive assistant; Jerry Hall, press secretary; and James P. Oliver, budget director.

PRISON IMPROVEMENT — Governor-elect Smith has proposed the state's prisons as natural places to "concentrate some of our first action grants" under the new federal anti-crime program.

Smith told a meeting of probation and parole officers in Lubbock that "taking an offender out of society and placing him in prison often merely compounds the problems of helping him work into society as a law-abiding citizen who can support himself proudly and honestly."

"Our job in the coming months and years will be to find out what can be effective," Smith said. "Chances are, we will find that an extensive job-training and education program will be a big part of the answer."

COURTS SPEAK — State Supreme Court found no reversible error in Court of Civil Appeals decision upholding a proposed City of Houston annexation of 220 acres owned by Houston Endowment, Inc.

Federal Court heard legal clash of financial titans, Gulf and Western Industries, Inc. and Sinclair Oil Corporation, over G.W.'s move to get all Sinclair Stock.

Federal Court also will hear the case in which Kentucky guardsmen contest the right of the U. S. to activate state militia for overseas combat duty in "peacetime."

Supreme Court reversed and sent back for new trial a Colorado River Municipal Water District suit involving \$545,480 condemnation award for 4,014 acres of Wilcoxon Ranch in Coke County condemned in acquiring of dam and reservoir site.

A Hereford man, sentenced to seven years for arson in the burning of his grocery store, won a new trial because the only testimony against him was that of his alleged accomplice. Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the case.

Supreme Court will review a case challenging constitutionality of the law regulating lie detector machine operators.

NEW AIRLINE — Texas Aeronautics Commission has set January 6 for an examiner's hearing on an application by Sentinel Airlines for certification to carry passengers among 12 Texas cities.

The would-be commuter airline, using small aircraft, wants to fly two routes — Abilene-San Angelo-San Antonio-Austin - Houston-Fredericktown and Midland-Odessa-Big Spring - Abilene-Fort Worth-Dallas. Application also asks to be able to fly freight to all points in the state.

Former Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr is vice-president of the firm, which otherwise seems to be based in Abilene.

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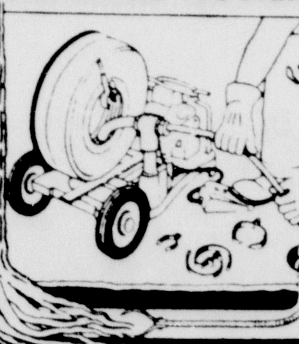
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TAC expects opposition to the application from the established air carriers. Air Southwest, another would-be commuter airline which is fighting for its certification in court, already has filed notice that it will oppose the application.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Zen-dejo are parents of a boy, Gerardo, born Dec. 17 at

8:57 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds are parents of a son, Thomas Earnest Jr., born Dec. 17 at 9:50 p.m. in San Francisco, Calif. He weighed 4 lbs. 4½ oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rowe of California. The baby has one sister, Stacy Jane, 5.

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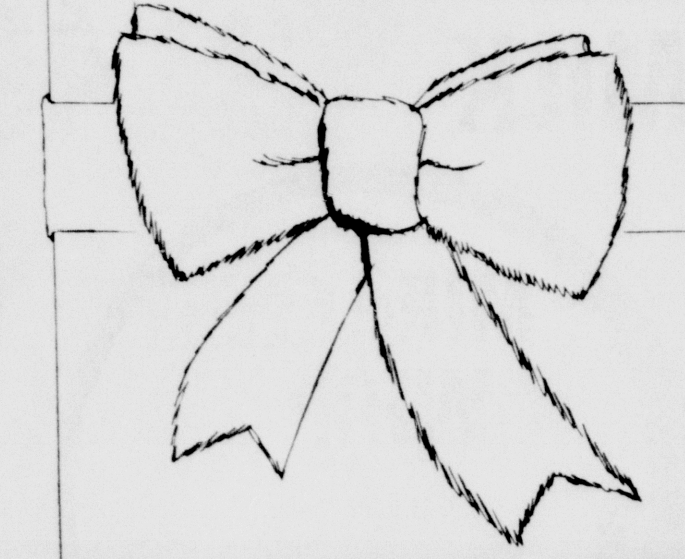
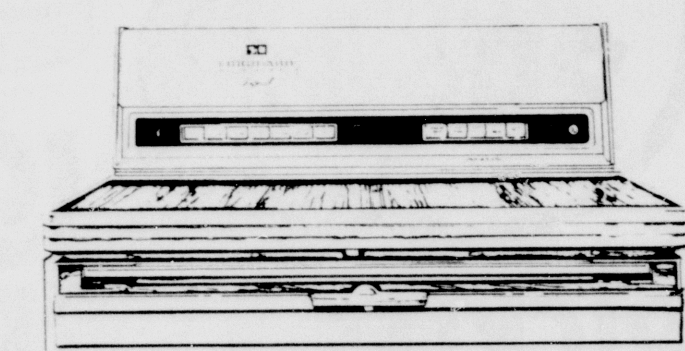
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